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1. NIGERIAN MININFORMATION RELEASE STATED CAR FINANCE MINISTER KOYAMBA DELIVERED TO GENERAL GOWON A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BOKASSA WHICH "CENTERED AROUND BILATERAL COOPERATION, ESPECIALLY IN THE ECONOMIC FIELD." SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON WERE SAID TO INCLUDE THE EFFECTS OF THE DROUGHT, COMMUNICATIONS, TRANSPORTATION AND TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

2. ACCORDING O PRESS ACCOUNTS OF KOYAMBA'S DEPARTURE STATEMENT AT LAGOS AIRPORT DISCUSSION BETWEEN HIS MISSION AND FMG OFFICIALS HAD CENTERED ON HOW TO MAINTAIN A TRADE LINK BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. UNDER HEADLINE

"NIGERIA TO HELP CAR DEVELOP FARMING" LAGOS DAILY TIMES SAID A PRELUDE TO THE NIGERIAN POLICY OF ASSISTING THE CAR DEVELOP AGRICULTURE WOULD BE TO OPEN GATES OF NIGERIAN UNIVERSITIES TO CAR STUDENTS. KOYAMBA WAS QUOTED AS SAYING HIS COUNTRY'S FIRST SET OF STUDENTS TO ARRIVE IN NIGERIA WOULD TRAIN AT THE

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(IITA IS INTERNATIONAL NOT NIGERIAN). NO MENTION MADE OF CIVAIR.

3. OUR INQUIRIES AT WORKING LEVEL MINISTRY OF FINANCE DID NOT PRODUCE ANY SIGNIFICANT ADDITIONS TO PRESS ACCOUNTS BUT IF WE CAN DEVELOP FURTHER INFORMATION WILL FORWARD TO YOU.

4. APPRECIATE ANY INFO GOCAR MAY MAKE AVAILABLE TO YOU.
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